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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NORIO OHKUMA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 08/634,255 ) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet  
Filed: April 18, 1996 ) : Assigned  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a concise explanation of relevance for the Japanese documents can be found on pages 2-5 and 8-9 of the specification. Also, Applicants have obtained computer database abstracts for each of the Japanese documents and attached them to their respective copies for the Examiner's convenient reference.

The two journal articles are mentioned at page 13 of the specification.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>
08/322,156	October 13, 1994	2108

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

#### FORMAL MATTERS

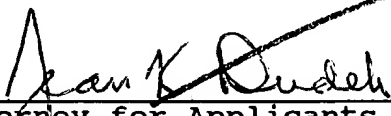
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a certification, petition, nor payment of a fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
below-listed address.

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